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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: April 21, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1) Handling of animals. During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

> You failed to handle a capuchin monkey as carefully as possible during public exhibition so that there was minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public. A patron was bitten on the thumb during exhibition in front of a souvenir shop in Port Aransas.

Date of Violation: June 21, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(c)(1) Handling of animals. During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

> You failed to handle a capuchin monkey as carefully as possible during public exhibition so that there was minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public. A teenage patron was bitten and/or pinched on the finger during exhibition in Port Aransas.

Date of Violation: October 23, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 3.80(a)(2)(iii) Primary enclosures. Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements: (a) General requirements. (2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they: (iii) Contain the nonhuman primates securely and prevent accidental opening of the enclosure, including opening by the animal.

> You failed to provide an adequate primary enclosure for a capuchin monkey that contained it securely. The monkey was able to escape a travel trailer vehicle through an open door, and bite a neighbor on the elbow.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is $2,036.